

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendment and following remarks. The Examiner has indicated that our Request for Reconsideration of the finality of the last Office Action was persuasive and, therefore, the finality was withdrawn. Claims 91, 94-104 have been rejected as being obvious over USPN 5,558,806. The applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

COMMENTS TO INTERVIEW

The applicant conducted an interview on March 13, 2008. The applicant stated that the '806 patent required the use of silicone surfactant blends. The applicant discussed deleting silicone based surfactants from claims 91 and 104. This amendment includes the changes discussed with the Examiner.

The applicant has four independent claims (claims 91, 96, 98 and 104). The applicant has amended claims 91 and 104 to require a specific surfactant and believe that these claims exclude the use of a silicone based surfactant.

Claims 96 and 98 require a specific surfactant which the applicant believes is not taught by the '806 patent. For the above reasons, this rejection should be withdrawn.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Again, as previously requested, the applicant respectfully request that an interference be declared with Herold, US Publication No. 2003-0148889, now US patent No. 6,803,345.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 00306-00355-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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